

Terms & Conditions 2020/2021 – modified due to Covid 19

Part 1 – Membership and fees

PART 1



Membership

There is an annual joining fee of £45 per family. This is renewable, every year and it is **non-refundable**.

Payment is due **before** the child(ren) can be admitted.

The school can claim Gift Aid on the joining fees. If you are a taxpayer, please tick the box on your online registration form. The Gift Aid does not cost you anything but enables us to claim 25% of your membership fee to HMRC.



Minimum payment and notice

The minimum payment is 1 month plus 1-month notice.

We do not charge per session therefore the **month fee is due in full** even if your child has started during the month.

We require the 1-month notice in writing, by email to bonjour@pekmaidstone.org.uk. Alternatively, you can hand in your notice on Saturdays, to a member of the Committee.



General Data Protection Regulation Compliance

Petite Ecole Kentoise de Maidstone will store your contact details and use them for the processing of membership and payments only and we will never share the data with any external organisation. The data can only be viewed by the Petite Ecole Kentoise de Maidstone Trustees and each member can verify, change, remove or delete their own data. The data is stored on <https://membermojo.co.uk>. 'Membermojo' provides tools and controls which include:

- servers and backups in secure UK facilities;
- controlled access;
- control over data retention;
- ability to add mandatory 'accept terms' to gain consent for storing member details;

- ability to remove member's data if requested.



Saturday's school Tutions and other activities - Prices

Tutions cover classes from nursery to GCSE preparation, **exclusively** for children who are exposed to French language at home or are returning from a French speaking county.

Minimum age is 3 years old and potty trained. Maximum age is 16.

Young children (aged 3 to 5) will be assessed at the end of each academic year. If their level of understanding is not sufficient, they will not be able to continue with the bilingual classes and will not be moved to the next level. Parent's support is essential at this stage as children need to be regularly exposed to French. Teachers are available for advice and will be able to suggest activities to be conducted with the children.



Post GCSE – A Level

These classes are for pupils aged 16 or less if they have passed their GCSE in French in advance. Non bilingual children might be assessed prior to admission.

Tuition fees apply for children attending the 3 to 16 classes and A level classes:

- There is an **annual joining fee** of £45 per family.
- There is **1-month notice**
- **New members** – A one off payment of £55 for up to 3 children, for 10 sessions, is required in advance
- **Returning members** - in compensation for the disruptions and partial loss of previous year's membership fee, sessions for up to 3 children are **FREE** of charge.

Prices	Annual Joining fee	Annual fee *	Monthly fee
Returning members up to 3 Children	£45	FREE	N/A
New members - up to 3 Children	£45	£55	N/A



Terms of Payment:

New members: Joining fee is added to the annual payment.

Renewals: Joining fee is payable in April

Annual payment is due 7 days before the starting date by BACS. No cheques or cash accepted.

Our bank details:

Barclays Bank plc - Sort code: 20 02 62 Account: 50329878

Part 2 – Calendar and lessons

PART 2

The classes take place every **Saturday** (term time only) from **9.55am to 12.30pm** at **St Francis School, Queens Road, Maidstone ME16 0LB**. Usually there are no classes on Saturdays preceding Bank Holidays, Half Terms and Holidays.

Our calendar

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Due to Covid 19 restrictions, please refer to our Step by Step guide on page 7

Children under the age of 12 are not authorised to arrive or leave the school without an authorised adult. For older children, please tick declaration on the online form.



Taster session days

Taster session dates 2020/2021																															
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Taster session cost: free of charge. To be booked by email to bonjour@pekmaidstone.org.uk.

There will be a short and friendly comprehension assessment before children are taken to the classrooms.



Part 3 – Enrolment and invoicing

PART 3

Enrolment is **online** only through our software Membermojo.

Go to www.pekmaidstone.org.uk click Join us/Register or Renew or on the contact page, click on the yellow box "Existing Member". You will be taken to the home page of Membermojo. Click on Join us/Renew and follow the instructions.

You will not need a password to access the software.

Invoicing is exclusively **by email**. Please always check your spam/junk folders as our invoices are sent directly by our software Clearbooks.

If you are paying monthly, the direct debit form is also in a digital format. Please always check your spam/junk folders as direct debit forms are sent directly by our provider GoCardless.

Part 4 – Covid 19, the New Normal

PART 4

What we have done...

- Adhered to government guidelines and conditions from St Francis
- Implemented staggered start times, break times and finished times
- Allocated different toilets to each class
- Ordered workbooks and stationery for all children. These will stay with the teacher in a locked box
- Implemented an isolation and contact plan should one of the children or teaching staff become unwell during class
- Stopped the boutique for the foreseeable future
- Stopped the Playgroup for the foreseeable future



General Pointers...

- Class will start, break up and finish at different times. See details in the step-by-step guide below
- Parents, guardians, and students over 11 years old must wear a mask for sign in. Students over 11 years of age must wear their mask at all times. As you know the entrance area is quite narrow; we feel this is the best way to keep everyone safe
- Parents or guardians are not allowed inside the school at all
- The children will stay with their class for the duration of the session
- The children will be given a named workbook, pen or pencil, eraser, and pencil sharpener
- They will also be given a named plastic folder to store their school belongings. The folder will stay in a locked box, with the teacher, during the week.
- Children in the Hérissons (Christophe), Marmottes (Béatrice) and Renards (François-Yves) class will take staggered break times in the field outside
- Toilets are available for the children and teachers only. We have allocated one toilet per class

Parents responsibilities...

- If your child is unwell, stay at home and observe government guidelines for testing and isolation
- Arrive on time to drop off and sign in your child with the teacher at the entrance door. And the same for pick up
- Contact time at the entrance must be kept to a minimum, any discussion about class, payments or general enquiries must be made by e-mail at bonjour@pekmaidstone.org
- Provide a snack and a drink for break time
- Parents or guardians can wait in their cars during the lesson time if they wish
- Always maintain social distancing of two metres

Children responsibilities...

- Always listen to the teacher and follow instructions
- Maintain social distancing during the lessons and do not touch anything unnecessarily
- Go straight out after the lessons. No stopping to talk to friends

Step by step guide – Covid 19

School will start on SATURDAY 24th April 2021, from 9:55 am

Arrival

- Arrive on time for your allocated sign in/drop off time
 - Renards : 9.55 sign in
 - Marmottes : 10.00 sign in
 - Hérissons : 10.05 sign in
- Take your child to sign in/drop at the entrance
- Students over 11 years old must wear a mask at all times

Lesson

- The lessons will be taught in the classroom by a teacher and an assistant
 - Hérissons : Christophe & Frank
 - Marmottes : Béatrice & Nellie
 - Renards : François-Yves
- All classes will take a supervised break time outside, in the back field
 - Renards : 11.50 – 11.05
 - Hérissons : 11.10 – 11.25
 - Marmottes : 11.30 -11.45

At the end of the lesson

- The teacher will collect the children/students' workbook and stationery and store them safely until the following week
- Arrive back on time for pick up
 - Hérissons : 12.20 pick up
 - Marmottes : 12.25 pick up
 - Renards : 12.30 pick up
- Teachers will disinfect all materials and equipment used